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Two work horses and a two year old gelding for sale, or trade for cows or young horses. Enquire of John Dene, three miles north of Colby.

Lumber from \$22 to \$24 per thousand.

JOSEPH CORRETTE,

Grinnell, Kan.

To lay off an acre of land, measure two hundred and nine feet for each side of your square, and it will contain an acre within an inch.

Osborn & Monroe, attorneys at law and real estate agents, W. Keene, Kansas, do a large business in real estate matters. Contesting claims and making all papers coming before the U. S. Land office made a specialty. They are trustworthy men, looking after their clients' interest with vigilance and great care. We have had numerous business transactions with them and know what we are talking about.

I have just received and have for sale two tons of fresh goods, that will be sold lower than the lowest, and in support of this we quote a few prices: 18 lbs light brown sugar, \$1.50; 50 lbs bacon, \$4.50; 150 test oil, 20 cents per gallon; 6 lbs Arbuckle coffee, 95 cents, salt per barrel, \$3.50. Boots & Shoes lower than the lowest, and "don't forget it." Are enlarging our building and will keep a full stock.

D. W. BRUCE,

South Sappa, Ka's.

DIED.—Friday, August 14, 1885, of cholera infantum, Albert, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Croome. Aged 1 year, 2 months and 21 days. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Little Albert's gone before thee
To prepare the way;
That with Jesus you may dwell
Through the endless day.

L. C.

Little Albert has gone home above
Where the Angels sing anthems of praise;
Has gone to that heavenly home
To be with the Angels always.

"How sad and lonely the days seem
Since the pride of our heart has gone,
Yet we trust to meet him again
In that glorious land of song.

An angel came down from above
To wait his pure soul upon high,
And the one we so dearly did love
To the realms above he did fly.

Should we mourn for the one who has gone?
Ah no, from mourning we should refrain,
The loss to us though in sorrow,
To our dear little Albert is gain.

Farwell little angel, farewell, (short)
We shall meet thee on Heaven's bright
Where sickness, sorrow or death
Is never more.

R. P. BROWN.

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THE CAT.

D. M. DUNN, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1885

This mark, X, on your paper means that your subscription has expired, and that you are respectfully requested to renew it. \$1.50 a year, 75 cents for 6 months or 50 cents for 4 months are our rates.

Job work done here.

All trains stop at Cleveland.

Thomas county is truly on a boom.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Colby has a U. S. Signal Service Observer.

Mrs. Lark's millinery store is nearly completed.

Blank deeds for sale at this office. Call and see us.

A wing is being added to the Dr. Edwards building.

Vandave & Wilcox is a new firm in the land business.

Frank Pingree will locate you in Thomas or Sherman county.

There is a smooth plain road leading from Colby to Cleveland.

Remember that Pingree sells more claims than anyone.

A. J. Senter has received his commission as postmaster at Colby.

Break out hedge rows and fire guards while the breaking is good.

Fifty of good hay is being harvested all over Thomas county.

A splendid team of work horses for sale. Enquire at this office.

Mr. Hyatt takes Charles Clarke's place in the Chicago Lumber Co's yard.

Smith & Walker sold the lot this week adjoining their drug store for \$300.

G. W. Goodwin Esq., attorney at law, can be found at the old post office stand.

The Hall & Tumbler bank building contract has been let. Work has commenced.

If you want to sell your claim before or after it is deeded, see Frank Pingree.

Sam'l. Fullerton and Mr. Cowen, of the Chicago Lumber Co., were in town last Friday.

A 21x30 building is started just west of the Commercial House, known as the Master Hotel.

The front of the Senter-Bean block is getting a coat of paint. Z. D. Benton is doing the work.

A. B. Jardine and Thos. Reed will locate you in Thomas, Sherman or St. John county. Call and see them.

A No. 1 article of sand is found near Colby. It answers admirably for plastering and building purposes.

Don't neglect to break hedge rows and fire guards. Save the grass from burning. It is needed for winter feed.

Frank Taylor offers for sale the best 3 months old mule in Thomas county. Enquire at his house in Colby, Kansas.

The "Town Pump" has been "out of order" several times last week. The Carp Lake well will soon be in good working order.

Property transfers are lively for the last few weeks. Town lots, school land and some deeded land, being the kind dealt in.

Try Cleveland Station. It is as near as Monument and has better facilities for freight and passengers.

We are asked to say that the members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to hand their names to S. C. Mills, as measures are being taken to organize a Lodge.

All goods down to bed-rock.

JOSEPH CORRETTE, Grinnell, Kan.

A. B. Jardine, Streator, brought to this office some specimen stocks of sod corn that show up well for Thomas county. Nine feet to top of tassels.

A. B. Jardine and Thos. Reed are old settlers and familiar with the lands in Thomas and surrounding counties. If you want a government 160, call and see them.

William Oliver Reed Witham, we are informed by his grandfather, Andrew Reed, is the first child born in Thomas county. The boy is six years old.

The members of the militia company are requested to meet in Colby in Reed's Hall next Saturday, at 3 o'clock p. m. By request of Capt. Ellsworth.

The festive Texas pony is in town. His grations, leaping and plunging are looked at in wonder by the spectator as he is being looked at by his owner.

LOST—A flock of sheep. Left last Sunday, the 16th of August. Any information of their whereabouts thankfully received by under signed.

A. B. JARDINE, Streator, Kan.

Thomas county lands have an excellent reputation abroad as being smooth, rich, and in quick demand. Colby town lots are sought after here lately more than ever before.

E. C. Arden, who lives northeast of town on Dry creek, brings us a 10-foot stock of red corn and a mass of rearing ears gathered from red grown corn. Who sent?

E. C. ARDEN.

A man has not done his duty to his neighbor until he breaks out hedge rows and fire guards. Heed our warning and check the fire band during fall or winter.

John W. Irwin will give you a good deal in the wind mill line. He has pumps, tubing and the fixtures usually belonging to pumps and mills. Call and see him at his office in Colby.

FOR SALE by J. T. Harris, six miles north east of Colby, 12 pigs, weighing about 40 or 50 pounds each. They are Poland and Essex, 7 of them being sows.

We are sorry to announce the death of Rev. George's infant child, who departed this life last Friday, Aug. 14th, 1885. The bereaved family have the entire sympathy of the community.

Lewis Sims is one of the substantial settlers of Thomas county. He has one of the neat and most tasty and houses in the whole country. He is engaged in the stock business and farming.

The old settlers are entitled to great credit for "holding the fort" until reinforcements arrived. The privations they have endured and the pluck they have shown is entitled to great praise.

B. C. Galloway, contractor and builder, has sold his interest in the Senter and Bean contract to Fred Hume. Mr. Galloway has gone to Smith county to visit friends and will return in a few weeks.

Thos. A. Taylor, living east of Colby, reports that millet raised on Witham's place measured five feet with large heads loaded with seed. Peaseley's corn in the same neighborhood is said to be the best in the county.

T. B. Morton, at Cleveland Station on the K. P. road, will locate you in Thomas or St. John county and tell you all about the lands. All passenger trains stop at Cleveland. Twenty-two miles to Colby, Thomas county.

Lessinger and Jaggar, attorneys and real estate agents, can be found on 4th St near the postoffice. These are active, reliable gentlemen and come highly recommended. They have money to loan, and will attend to all kinds of legal business.

Capt. J. W. Allen, Oberlin's mayor, made Colby a visit last Saturday. The Captain is putting in a large general stock of merchandise in the Senter store room of the Senter-Bean block. Messrs. Doolittle & Corporan will take active charge of the business.

J. T. Harris brought to this office a fine specimen of oats grown on his claim on the Prairie Dog a few miles northeast of Colby. Corn, wheat, rye, oats, sorghum, millet and all kinds of vegetables can be grown in Thomas county.

A. B. Jardine, Streator P. O., near Colby, and Thos. Reed of this county, Grinnell P. O., two old settlers, have formed a partnership in the real estate business. They are both locators of long experience. They have choice farms and school land for sale in Thomas county. Correspondence solicited.

Just received by Joseph Corrette, Grinnell, Kan., a car load of corn. Which he sells for 50 cents a bushel.

Peter Huddleston, of Monument, St. John county, Kansas, is prepared to locate parties either in St. John or Thomas county. Mr. Huddleston is an old settler, and is posted in the lay of the country.

T. B. Morton, of the firm of Senter & Morton will see that you get a conveyance from Cleveland station to Colby, or any other point you may wish to go. He is ready to show you land or make your papers for you. Give him a call. Cleveland station, on the K. P. road.

J. W. Allen & Sons will be open for business in Colby next Saturday. Call and see them in the Senter building. They are the Pioneer merchants and always get to the front in good shape. They offer to the public a large stock of general merchandise. See their mammoth ad.

At the regular school meeting last Thursday Aug. 13, O. H. Stratton was elected director, J. B. Colby clerk and James Wollen, treasurer. School will commence in September as soon as the new school house is completed. The enumeration of the district foots up 65 children of school age.

W. D. Stratton last Friday night opened fire on some party he claimed had been stoning his house. Several shots were fired, two of them taking effect in Smith & Walker's drug store front. If any one disturbs Mr. Stratton he has his remedy without endangering the lives of others by indiscriminate shooting.

Rev. Addison Blanchard, Topeka, Kan., Superintendent of Congregational Missions for Kansas, visited Colby last Friday. He has promised to use his influence in getting a bell donated for the new 24x40 fourteen feet high school house that will soon be erected. Rev. F. E. Sherman, of Stockton, accompanied Mr. Blanchard.

Our latest railroad news shows that the B. & M. points towards Colby with much plainness. In fact we are told that the B. & M. people intend making a survey from a point on their road near oberlin in a southwest direction between the Prairie Dog and South Sappa, their objective point being Pueblo, in Col. This brings them to Colby as it is directly on the line.

Home E. Weld, a young man of pleasant address, has concluded to remain among us and practice his chosen profession, that of the law. He is a student of the Literary Department of the State University of Iowa and a graduate of the Law Department of the same institution. He comes to the great west schooled and trained by one of the best institutions of learning in the country, full of hope and vigor. Such young men will succeed. His father and brother will be here soon with the intention of locating. We like to know such men locate in the county.

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